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### TWO SENTENCED ON CRACK COCAINE CHARGES

KANSAS CITY, Kan. – United States Attorney Eric Melgren announced that **Denedra A. Huskey, 26, and Monique Horton, 32,** both of Kansas City, Kansas, were sentenced on September 18, 2003, by U.S. District Judge Carlos Murguia. **Huskey was sentenced to ten years in federal prison, without parole, to be followed by five years of supervised release. Horton was sentenced to 27 years in federal prison, without parole, to be followed by five years of supervised release.**

Melgren said that Huskey and Horton each entered a guilty plea to one count of conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Melgren stated that between October 2, 2002, and October 21, 2002, the FBI was monitoring a court authorized closed circuit television unit within 2830 N. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Kansas City, Kansas, and observed Huskey and Horton selling crack cocaine or providing security for the crack operation on numerous occasions.

Huskey and Horton were originally charged along with Darryl W. Bagley, 24, Fabian Perkins, 23, Daimon T. Porter, 30, Antonio C. Moore, 26, Chris Moore, 21, Raymond Edgar, 24, Charles Murphy, 19, and Thomas S. Vincent, 28, all from the Kansas City area, following a three year drug investigation by the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, the FBI and the FBI task force into crack cocaine distribution.

Bagley, Vincent, and Antonio Moore are currently awaiting trial. Perkins, Edgar, Chris Moore, and Porter have entered guilty pleas. Perkins, Edgar, and Chris Moore are set for sentencing on November 17, 2003. Porter is set for sentencing on November 3, 2003.

Melgren commended the excellent work of the Kansas City, Kansas Police Department, the FBI, and the FBI task force in this investigation and Assistant U.S. Attorney Kim Berger in this prosecution.